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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 2 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes approved by the Examiner in the paper dated January 15, 2003.

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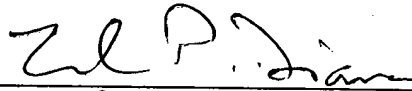
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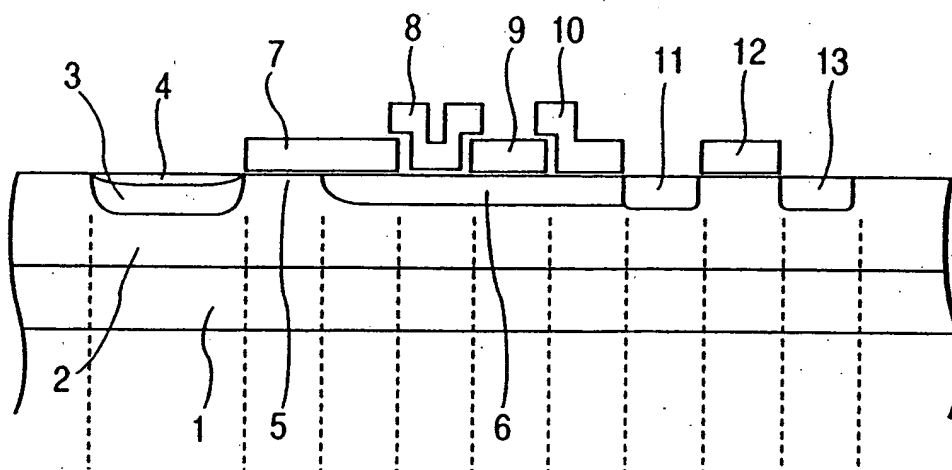
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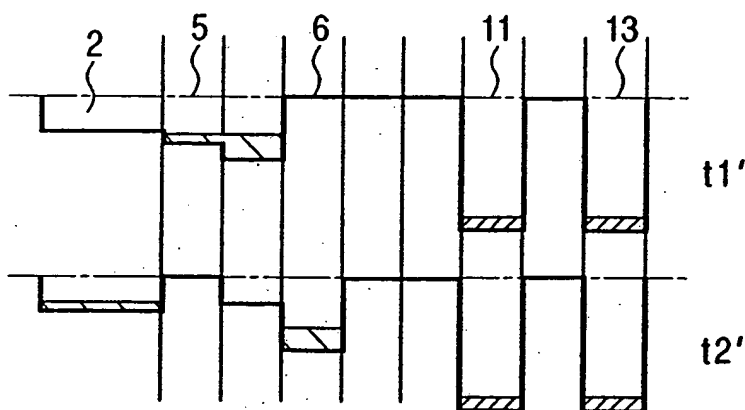
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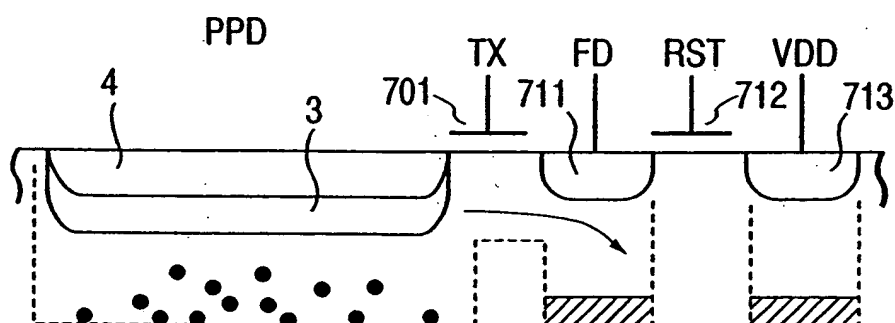
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FIG. 1



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FIG. 3



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FIG. 4



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FIG. 2

